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Docket No. 15436.247.38.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

DiJaili et al.

Serial No.: 10/017,200

Filed: December 14, 2001

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR WAVELENGTH
CONVERSION USING A VLSEA**

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Customer No.: 022913

Examiner: Nelson Moskowitz

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated February 27, 2004, in the above-identified patent application be extended for three-month until August 27, 2004.

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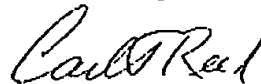
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 19th day of August 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



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